

Story and photos by Tech. Sgt. Phyllis E. Keith

Pacific Air Forces Public Affairs

A 16-year-old boy with muscular dystrophy "deployed" May 3 across the island of Oahu to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam as part of the Air Force

"Pilot for a Day" program.
Damon Hall-Kaneakua, his mother, grandparents, three sisters and brother were guests of the 15th Wing, who devoted the morning to them and their interest in aviation.

The tour started with Damon and his family boarding a KC-135 Stratotanker where a boom operator with the 96th Air Refueling Squadron explained how the jet engines are started with bleed air from the auxiliary power unit.

"We get air from the APU. Then we'll open the starter valves on the engine, and it will start turning the turbines. We'll add fuel to it, and it lights off and starts up," said Airman 1st Class Kenneth D.

asked Damon. Stricker said that unfortunately

Damon listened to any jet aircraft Airlift Squadron (AS), Senior taking off from the airport, it would Airman Alek Joga, flipped the

was the C-17 Globemaster III airthey weren't able to do that, but if craft. A loadmaster with 535th

rolling stock to be loaded.

Damon said his favorite thing about the aircraft was that it could carry trucks.

Even though Damon was not able to board the C-17 and sit in the cockpit, there were no worries because the next stop was the C-17 simulator where the training system project officer, Ronald H. Cressman, helped Damon take off and fly the simulated plane over his house in Kaneohe.

This was a wish come true, said Damon's grandmother. She said she was in awe of the different squadrons and activities that were planned for the family.

In addition to the aircraft and simulator tours, a survival evasion resistance escape specialist from the 15th Operations Support Squadron Tech. Sgt. Sergio Avalos Jr., demonstrated survival gear and gave Damon a small survival kit.

Tech. Sgt. Daniel R. Hinojosa, non-commissioned officer in charge of aircrew flight equip-

ment with the 15th OSS, fitted Damon with night vision goggles and turned out the lights so Damon could experience how aircrew see at said, "You realize how much it night.

Damon's mother.

Last but not least, was a visit to the explosive ordnance disposal truck. Tech. Sgt. Sean H. Rabourn, an EOD technician with the 647th Civil Engineer Squadron, showed Damon how to drive the robot.

After crushing soda cans with the robot, Damon asked if he could maneuver the robot into the building. Rabourn helped him with the controls while Damon's younger sister worked the intercom, commanding those inside to open the door for the robot.

Rabourn said it was a "blast" to be able to help Damon have the same fun the EOD techs get to have every day.

Damon's mother, whose three brothers had multiple sclerosis, said she hadn't seen Damon light up like that in a long time.

The coordinator of the 15th Wing's Pilot for a Day program, Capt. Rush H. Taylor, said he was honored to help coordinate the family's visit to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Taylor, who is the chief of wing training and a C-17 instructor pilot for the 15th Operations Squadron, means to the family, to Damon, to



White standings tighter as 613th AOC upsets HIANG

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) held off a late rally by the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) to earn a 4-3 victory on May 9 in a White Division intramural softball showdown at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Up by a score of 4-1 heading into the bottom of the seventh, 613 AOC pitcher Master Sgt. Jeremy Waldorf got touched up for two runs but induced a fly ball to right field for the final out to preserve the win.

The 613 AOC has now won back-to-back games to get back into the pennant race with a 3-2 record, while the HIANG dropped their second consecutive matchup to fall behind the 613 AOC with an identical mark of

"When they (HIANG) lost last week, all the top teams lost, so it put us only one behind them," Waldorf said. "So beating one of them puts us up there



Tech. Sgt. Jeff Camacho, left fielder for 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC), waits for the ball to carom off the fence on a double from the bat of Staff Sgt. Eugene Winchester of the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG).

have the tiebreaker on them (HIANG), so we should be top three at this point."

This season, only the top four teams from each of the four divisions will enter into the playoffs.

Although the 613 AOC has been struggling at the plate this season against the HIANG, the team got out of the gates quickly when Tech. Sgt. Ryan Kniss ripped a one-out triple and then was driven home by a single off the bat of Master Sgt. Pete Griffin for an early 1-0 lead.

In the bottom half of the first inning the HIANG got a lead-off double from Staff Sgt. Eugene Winchester on a ball that slammed off of the top of the left-field fence.

However, instead of standing comfortably on second, Winchester got caught in a rundown when 613 AOC left-fielder Tech. Sgt. Jeff Camacho played the carom off the fence perfectly and threw a strike to the infield where Winchester was tagged out.

"That's huge," Griffin. "That's a very big within a run on another playoffs."

them question themselves when they are on the bases after that. You might not want to take that chance of next time because you got caught in a rundown."

The lead stayed at 1-0 until the top of the third when the 613 AOC picked up two more runs before tacking on another run in the top of the fourth on a RBI single from Master Sgt. Shaun Gaskins for a 4-0

Staff Sgt. Mike Victorino finally got the HIANG going by leading off the bottom of the fourth with a double and later scoring on a single to pull to within three at 4-1.

Then in the final inning, Tech. Sgt. Charlie McKintosh led off for the HIANG with a single and was followed by two more base hits to load the bases with no outs.

A single by Winchester drove in one run, but Griffin came up with another huge play from the outfield when he gunned down a runner at home for the first out.

The HIANG pulled to

even with them. We actually play because it kind of made RBI single, but Waldorf buckled down to get the final two outs and preserve the victory.

"I tried to keep the ball going to second or third the high and deep," said Waldorf about his solid performance on the mound. "They started to step back in the box a little bit, so I threw them off by throwing a knuckleball or something short. I tried to keep pushing the back of the box. That was the best strategy."

> Griffin, who was a perfect three-for-three at the plate against the HIANG, said that after the team stumbled in games two and three, he feels that it is beginning to put things together.

With a few familiar faces still missing from the lineup, Griffin said that if the 613 AOC can keep things going strong until reinforcements arrive, then the team should be good to go.

"Playing a hard-fought defensive game like we did today is very key in our confidence," he said. "If we can get some of our big bats back from TDY, I think we're looking good for the

Vocalists from JBPHH make sweet music for local community

Staff Sgt. Terri Paden

15th Wing Public Affairs

Many age-old adages detail music's ability to heal the soul and bring peace to those who hear it, but two representatives from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam have chosen to use it as their way to give back to the local community, while also having a little fun.

Debra Straight of the 15th Wing Inspector General's office, cofounder and member of the Honolulu Blend Show Chorus, recently celebrated the group's success at an annual regional competition held in Pasadena, Calif., April 6.

The chorus, which was formed in 2007, brought home several overall in the competition and all small choruses," she said. "The taking first place in the small chorus category.

"I am happy and proud of our accomplishments," said Straight. "Many of the women with us were excited and had never participated in an event such as this. We were thrilled that our dedication and commitment paid off. It was great to learn more about our craft from other competing choruses and quartets and it has provided us new challenges for our

Kris Costa, chorus member and military spouse, said she was also "absolutely thrilled" by the success of the group at the Region 21 competition.

"We are ranked first at the ties and spectacular performance form at the Korean and Vietnam Chorus has become my ohana."

honors finishing in third place moment internationally among opportunities," she said. credit for our success goes out to our director, Bonnie McKibben, and our assistant directors. They are all really a fabulous group of

women. Straight, who has been singing since she was 9 years old, said membership in the Honolulu Blend Show Chorus provides unlimited opportunities and oncein-a-lifetime experiences for the members.

"The chorus provides us superb, unmatched vocal education and training, a chance to entertain within the community and compete with the most talented barbershop singers in the world and offers fun social activi-

However, it hasn't been all "fun and games" for the chorus. Straight said it has been a busy year for the 23-member group. Having only been officially chartered as a chapter of Sweet other choruses or performing for Adelines International since veteran service members, the cho-2012, the group has been hard at work making a name for itself in the local community.

"[So far] we've entertained at senior living facilities, sang the national anthem at the Race for the Cure event, held Christmas performances at the local shopping centers and sang the national anthem for the Wounded open arms wherever I go. It's a Warrior Amputee Softball Team Tournament," she said.

War Veterans dedication and remembrance ceremonies and at the Sounds of Aloha fundraiser to raise money for the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

Whether competing against rus has provided the members of the group not only a platform to make music, but an extended family as well.

"It's not easy to have a career as a military spouse, so it's a wonderful gift to have Sweet Adeline choruses all over the world," said Costa. "I've been welcomed with great way to meet new people, especially when you move again The group is also slated to per- and again. Honolulu Blend Show

Tough Bulldogs fall short to undefeated 613 A

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The unbeaten 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) got single goals from Maj. James Huges in the first half and Senior Airman Jeremy Reding in the second to get past USS Chafee (DDG 90) Bulldogs, 2-0, on May 11 in a Blue Division intramural soccer match at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Armed with only eight players, the Bulldogs got strong efforts from players, such as goalkeeper Operations Specialist 2nd Class Errick Montes, to hang in against the Blue Division leaders, but failure to mount an offense sent Chafee to their fifth defeat against four wins and a tie, while the 613 AOC earned their eighth win of the season.

"I didn't know what to expect, but the real factor was that they (Chafee) only had eight guys. They played a real tough game," Reding admitted. "They were short a man and had no extra subs. They had quickness and they all played physical on the field, so it was a tough bat-

Early on, the 613 AOC was Specialist 2nd Class Valentine for a 1-0 lead.



USS Chafee (DDG 90) Bulldogs goalkeeper Operations Specialist 2nd Class Errick Montes positions himself to stop a shot from 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) striker Operations Specialist 2nd Class Valentine Edward.

Edward, who got two kicks on on the scoreboard.

Positioned at the right place, Huges was the man on the spot after Reding took the ball deep to the goal.

Without a shot, Reding spotted Huges at the top of the box and hit him with a perfect pass before Huges calmly booted the led by striker Operations straightaway kick into the goal

goal before Huges got the team and I was wide open," Huges said. "The ball was in front of me, so I just kicked it.'

> thought he might have a shot but decided to pass it back after Montes made a good stop.

"I touched it too far and the defender made a good effort to battle me all the way to the end," Reding noted. "My team-mate made a great run to stay out. "He was one of our origi-doesn't change how you play."

"Jeremy passed it back to me involved. He had a better shot, so I led it off to him.

Paul Imperial, a Department of Defense civilian and head At first, Reding said that he coach of the 613 AOC, said that the shot gave his team a big boost, but he was more glad to see the veteran Huges get into the scoring column.

hasn't scored a goal for us in a take it week by week. It's just

nals back from about three years ago."

The 1-0 lead held up through halftime, then shortly after the break, Reding gave the 613 AOC a little more breathing room by scoring on an aggressive move to the goal.

"I got the ball on the sideline and I only had one defender,' said Reding about his break-away goal. "I got past him and then I was just one-on-one with the keeper. I was able to slide past him."

"The win for the 613 AOC was enough to keep the team in first place, just two points ahead of USS Texas (SSN 775) Port, which defeated the 647th Force Support Squadron (647 FSS) to improve to 7-0-1.

With the matchup between the two top teams close at hand, Imperial said that he is just happy to be at the top before the showdown.

Meanwhile, Reding cautioned about thinking too far ahead and stated that he and his teammates would be OK if they just keep on working hard.

"We're happy where we're at, but we're always ready for improvement," he said. "We're going to keep training and keep trying to improve as the weeks "I was happy because Jamie go on. We're really just trying to

Maintenance Group walk off with win over Seabees

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Sports Editor

Master Sgt. Andrews' long RBI double broke up a 10-10 tie and led the 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG) to a walk-off victory over Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 303 "Dirt Bags" on May 14 in a Blue Division intramural softball game at Hickam Softball Complex, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The 15 MXG blew a 10-4 lead in the top of the sixth inning by giving up six runs to the Seabees, but Maintenance Group pitcher Master Sgt. Jason Ingraham set down the Dirt Bags without a run in the top of the seventh before Andrews big blast sent the teams home.

while the Dirt Bags fell to 2-

the bat of Andrews. "I saw the centerfielder running out, I knew it was game 15 MXG paraded 10 batters Chief



Master Sgt. Jason Ingraham, pitcher for 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG), follows through on a hit, while Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 303 "Dirt Bags" third baseman Builder 2nd Class Fabian Flores waits for the ball.

berth by improving to 3-1, going to get something lead.

The dramatic ending was "It looked like it was an unexpected turnaround, Ingraham about the shot off early in the game and built up a huge advantage.

over. That was the middle to the plate in the bottom of Electrician Erik Dries and The win kept the 15 MXG of our order. I was pretty the second inning to score Steelworker 2nd Class mud, any situation, we can in the mix for a postseason confident that we were six times and take a 7-1 Benjamin Morsch, but the always come back."

The big hit in the frame came off the bat of 2nd Lt. James Johnson, who sliced going to go out," said as the 15 MXG took control a single with the bases loaded to drive in two runs.

After both teams traded to cut the margin down to of fourth after loading the said. "It gets in your head undefeated right now. We back and even if it didn't go runs in the first inning, the four on RBI singles from bases with no outs, the and next thing you know, need to keep going and don't Construction

15 MXG outscored the two innings to take a sixrun lead going into the top of sixth.

team didn't repeat its earli- six runs later and five of let off the gas."

er collapse after filling the them unearned." bags again in the top of the

After loading the bases on two singles and an error, Construction Electrician still had a game to win. 2nd Class Victor Figueroa got things going by singling to drive in a run.

A sacrifice fly added another run and after the next batter got on base via a walk, Dries smashed another base hit to drive in two more runs.

With runners on first and second, Morsch followed up with a line drive up the middle for a single to drive in a run before Dries tied the score on a throwing error to home.

"You know as Seabees, we always find ourselves in bad situations and we got that how far we get down in the they will need to keep in

Seabees, 3-1, over the next once things start going the young, he likes his team's other way, it's tough to reel chances of getting into the it back in.

"We had a couple of misd to drive in two runs. While the Dirt Bags got cues and then you get good," he said. "Our one loss The Seabees came back only a single run in the top frustrated," Ingraham came against a team that is

While allowing the Seabees to get back into the game was disappointing, said Ingraham, he knew he

Back on the mound, Ingraham switched things up to keep the Seabees offbalance and it worked.

In the top of the seventh, Ingraham quickly cooled off the hot bats of the Dirt Bags and set them down on a foul out, ground out and pop out to the catcher - allowing Andrews to take care of business.

"I put a little bit more arch on the ball," Ingraham admitted. "I just wanted to put it over the plate, put it deep and make them pop it

With the win, the 15 kindred spirit," said Dries MXG kept their place about the team's never-say- among the top four teams in die attitude. "So no matter the division, which is a spot order to make the playoffs.

Ingraham said that Ingraham explained that although the season is still postseason.

"I think we're looking

Talent show at joint base highlights skills of musical performers

David Underwood Jr.

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

A recent talent show at Hickam Memorial Theater highlighted the skills of 10 performers vying to become a musical idol in front of an audience of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam community.

show included members of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Guard and Reserve, as well as civilians and spouses.

Judges selected the top three performers. The first place winner and idol of the show was Elizabeth Davis Fire Controlman 2nd Class (also known as Melodie Chris Standridge and his Soul), who did her own rendition of the 1978 Gloria Gaynor hit, "I Will Survive."

"It was a great showcasing members and family," said to perform with everyone

Davis. "I am very happy and blessed to have been a part and won the show!"

Second place went to Airman 1st Class Kyle McCarty, 15th Maintenance Squadron, with his performance of Bill Withers' 1971 hit, "Ain't No Sunshine."

"Joint Base Idol was so much fun as well as truly humbling," said McCarty. "I had no idea how much talent The contestants in the there actually was hidden away inside JBPHH. To tell the truth, I don't know how I even placed because it seems there were quite a few who rocked their songs better than I."

Third place went to Navy performance of Frankie Valli's 1967 hit, "Can't Take My Eyes Off You.'

opportunity for military experience and I was happy



(Left) Airman 1st Class Kyle McCarty, 15th Maintenance Squadron, performs at the talent show at Hickam Memorial Theater. (Right) Elizabeth Davis sings at the show.

"Overall, it was a good who was equally as talented," Standridge said. McCarty and Davis also Blue Light.

perform together locally in their band Melodie Soul &

typical base-hosted talent show. It was initiated Communications Squadron. Akerson and squadron member Tech Sgt. Jerry Graham put together auditions for a talent show turnout. More than 100 people showed up to compete in

in the initial auditions, 10 music. were selected to perform at the main event.

Akerson said, "Based on feedback from people who multiple standing ovations during the show, I can tell that the audience truly got a Squadron and senior leadergreat night of musical tal- ship. Akerson hopes this will

Performances Hammond to Adele and civilians across the island.

There were no actual prizes awarded, but the conand hosted by Tech. Sgt. testants said they enjoyed Jeremy Akerson, 747th being part of a competition that allowed them the opporfellow tunity to show off their vocal talents.

The Air Force Band of the provided Pacific-Hawaii and were surprised with the musical support for the talent show. The event organizers contacted the Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii From the 100 competitors to provide the accompanying "All in all, this was a great

time," said Akerson. This was all made possible by the coordination of more than 40 attended the show and the people and nine different agencies along with the support of the 747th Comm. continue every year and ranged even expand the competition from the music of Fred to family members and

Three base gates to be closed morning of May 19 for Honolulu Triathlon

Halawa gates of Joint Base Pearl Harborportion of the Honolulu Triathlon. The the cyclists and the public. Walk-in traffic will be allowed at the gates.

The start and finish for the event is JBPHH gates. The entire Pearl Harbor Halawa Gate. All riders not reaching

Island. The first riders will start on the Hickam will be closed to vehicle traffic bike course around 6 a.m., and the last from 6 to 8 a.m. Sunday during the bike rider is expected to be off the course Department and the sheriff's departand back at Ala Moana Beach Park no ment will secure the route. At 7:45 a.m. gates will be closed to ensure the safety of later than 9:30 a.m. About 800 riders GP Roadways, escorted by HPD, will will do the Olympic distance of 24 miles begin collapsing the course and opening which will take them past the three the roadway to vehicle traffic at

the event.

GP Roadways, the Honolulu Police

The Center Drive, Makalapa and at Ala Moana Beach Park, Magic side of the highway will be dedicated to this point will be turned around. The sheriff's department will secure the crossover intersections at the gates. Triathlon officials expect the roadway in front of the gates to be cleared and ready for the gates to open by 8 a.m.

For more information, visit the website www.honolulutriathlon.com.



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The monthly newcomers luncheon at Tradewinds Enlisted Club acquaints newcomers with MWR's many activities.

Armed Forces Kids Run will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Earhart Field for youth ages 5-13 years old. All are welcome to come watch the world's largest children's running event which is being held Saturday on military bases around the world. FMI:

Free Golf Clinic will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Barbers Point Golf Course to help players improve their games. FMI: 682-1911.

Glass Bottom Boat Tour will be held from 9:15 a.m. to noon Saturday. Sightseers can view the coral reef and marine life of Kaneohe Bay. Tour includes round-trip transportation from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam office. FMI: 448-2295.

MWR Free Newcomers Luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 21 at Tradewinds Enlisted Club. There will be a buffet lunch, MWR information booths, sponsor tables, prizes and DJ G-Flava will entertain. FMI: 448-2271.

giveaways, and activities for the kids. FMI: 473-2570. Adult Oil Painting Class will be held every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. May 21-June 18 or every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon May 22-June 19 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center for patrons ages 16 and older. Students will be introduced to the basic methods of oil painting. Beginners are welcome, and no experience is needed. FMI: 448-9907.

Pre-School Story Time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. May 22 at Hickam Library. The theme will be "Pets (National Pet Week)." FMI: 449-8299.

Texas Hold'em and Bunco will be held at 5:45 p.m. May 24 at Tradewinds Enlisted Club (Oahu Room). This is a members-only event. All ranks are welcome, and reservations are encouraged. FMI: 448-2271.

Phat Friday will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight May 24 at J.R. Rockers. The USAF's DJ Magic and



ITT offers glass bottom boat tours of Kaneohe Bay.

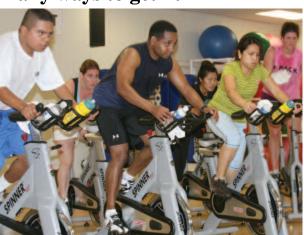
Military appreciation hotel giveaway from ITT

In honor of Military Appreciation Month, the Ala Moana Hotel, partnering with Information, Tickets & Travel's Travel Connections, is giving away three-night stays in an ocean view room during the Memorial Day weekend, May 24-27.

This prize drawing is open to active-duty military only. Participants must "like" Great Life Hawaii on Facebook to enter. Ten winners will be able to win this giveaway. Signup is ongoing now through May 19 on MWR's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ greatlifehawaii.

Winners will be contacted via email May 20 and must come to the ITT office at the Fleet Store by 6 p.m. that day with proof of military identification. Only the prize winner can claim the prize. For details, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Hickam Fitness Center offers many ways to get fit



Patrons enjoy sweating during a spinning workout.

Hickam Fitness Center hosts Zumba by the Sea from 6 to 7:30 p.m. tonight at Foster Point pavilion, located adjacent to Hickam Beach.

"Our patrons love to work out by the beach. Not only do you get a great workout, but a great view as well," said BJ Bentley, Hickam Fitness Center manager.

Bentley explained that fitness center patrons love to try new events and that MWR will continue to offer new ways to exercise.

Zumba not your thing? Patrons can attend the Spinathon from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday instead. "Our spin instructors are the best on the island. They love to motivate and help patrons reach their fitness goals," said Bentley.

Zumba by the Sea and the Spinathon each cost two group exercise tickets, or \$5, per person. Call 448-2214 for more information.

Outdoor activities signup deadlines this week

EXCURSION	DATE/TIME		COST	SIGNUP
Moonlight paddle: Hickam Harbor ²	May 24	7:30 p.m.	\$25	May 21
Learn to surf at Hickam Harbor ²	May 25	9 a.m.	\$30	May 22
Moonlight paddle: Hickam Harbor ¹	May 25	7:30 p.m.	\$25	May 22
Day hike: Maunawili Falls ¹	May 26	8 a.m.	\$15	May 22
Bottom fishing at Hickam Harbor ²	May 26	2:30 p.m.	\$30	May 21
Note: Excursions subject to change depending on weather conditions.				

¹ Sign up with Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) • 473-1198 ² Sign up with Outdoor Recreation (ODR) • 449-5215

ZUMBA BY THE SEA

There will be a Zumba by the Sea session tonight from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Foster Point Pavilion. FMI: 448-2214.

MILITARY APPRECIATION 5K RUN

A free military appreciation 5K run will start at 8 a.m. May 25 at Hickam Fitness Center. No registration is necessary. FMI: 448-2214.

CHINATOWN TOUR

A tour of Honolulu's Chinatown featuring a traditional dim sum lunch will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 25. The tour departs from Information Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

UFC 160 IN HD

Patrons can watch the re-match between Velasquez and Silva in high-def at 3 p.m. May 25 at J.R. Rockers. Doors open at 2 p.m. for preliminaries. FMI: 448-2271.

MOONLIGHT PADDLE

There will be a moonlight paddle at 7:30 p.m. May 25 at Hickam Harbor. Participants of all paddling abilities are welcome. The trip includes kayaks, gear and professional guides. May 22 is the final day to register. FMI: 449-5215.

MAUNAWILI FALLS DAY HIKE

There will be a day hike to Maunawili Falls beginning at 8 a.m. May 26. Departures are from the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. Hikers are asked to bring water, sun protection and a camera. FMI: 473-1198.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

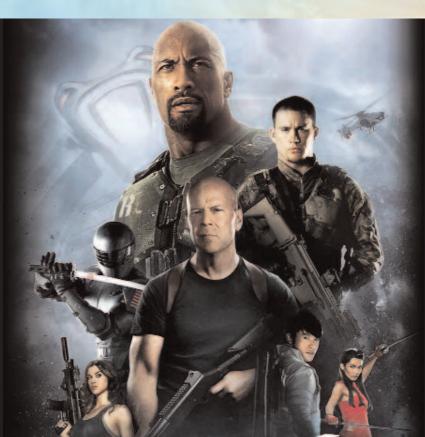
The free summer reading program returns this year with the theme "Have Book, Will Travel." Registration begins May 29. Visit the Hickam Library to sign up. FMI: 449-8299.

ALL-MILITARY SURF CLASSIC

Registration has begun for the All-Military Surf Classic which will be held from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 8. This event is open strictly to active-duty, reservists, retirees, Department of Defense civilians and their family members. Completed entry forms can be dropped off at White Plains Beach Surf Shack or Hickam Marina Office by June 2. Mailed entries must be post-marked by May 25. FMI: 682-4925 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

JUST DRAWING CLASS

There will be a two-day drawing class from 10 a.m. to noon May 30 and May 31 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Students will learn to develop good drawing habits as well as the basic components of shape and line. This class is for ages 7 and up. FMI: 448-9907.



G.I. JOE: RETALIATION (PG13)

The G.I. Joes are not only fighting their mortal enemy, Cobra, but they are also forced to contend with threats from within the government that jeopardize their very existence.

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 5/17

6:00 Jurassic Park (PG13) 3D

SATURDAY 5/18

2:00 The Croods (PG) 3D

6:00 G.I. JOE: Retaliation (PG13)

SUNDAY 5/19

2:00 Jurassic Park (PG13) 3D

MAY

NOW — Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille & Hapa Bar at Hickam Harbor, 3465 Mamala Bay Drive, is holding a Military Appreciation Month event throughout May. During each visit, patrons will receive an entry ballot. No purchase is necessary. Prizes include three-day/two-night hotel vacations, dining gift certificates and tickets to a Waikiki show. FMI: Julia Tallman at jtallman@samchoysseafoodgrille.com.

17, 18 — Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX), Naval Health Clinic Hawaii and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will hold a family fun fitness festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NEX mall. There will be mixed martial arts demonstrations, body fat analysis tests, wellness education displays, health product samples, over-the-counter medication counseling and poison prevention education by Tripler Army Medical Center personnel and giveaways by vendors. This is a free event for all authorized patrons. FMI: 423-3287.

19 — The Honolulu Zoo's Military Appreciation Day hosted by the Honolulu Council Navy League will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature free entry for military ID cardholders and their families (one military ID card per family). The event will also include free pizza, ice cream, watermelon, water, games and performances. Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) is offering free parking and bus service from the NEX every hour from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.Free parking and a shuttle bus service will be located at Kapiolani Community College. FMI: Elaine Ota at ota.elaine@yahoo.com or 486-9640.

20 — A Distinctive Women in Hawaiian History program will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Makai Recreation Center, building 1859, McChord St. Email registration RSVPs should be sent by today to Guss.Alexander@navy.mil or forrest.lassiter@us.af.mil. FMI: 488-4079 or 449-1701.

23 — The Military and Family Support Center will hold its next financial awareness class from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Civilian employees are invited to attend at no cost. The class will be held at the 4827 Bougainville Drive, second floor. The topic will be Social Security benefits. Register early to ensure your place. FMI: 474-1999.

23 — An education services officer workshop will take place all day at the Navy College Office. Subjects covered include education planning, tuition assistance, Navy College Program for Afloat College Education, Sailor/Marine ACE Registry Transcript, the GI Bill and more. To reserve a seat, send an email. FMI: nco.hawaii@navy.mil.

25 — The Sounds of Aloha Chorus will hold "USS Missouri: A Musical Tribute" with shows at 2:03 p.m. and 7:33 p.m. at Leeward Community College Theater, 96-045 Ala Ike St. Pearl City. Proceeds will benefit the USS Missouri Memorial Association's music education programs. FMI: http://ow.ly/I7dwJ or call 1-800-838-3006.

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3-14 — A basic skills class to help students prepare for the Armed Forces Classification Test will be held daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 3 to 14 at the Navy College Building. The fee is \$20. A copy of the temporary assignment orders is needed for active duty service members to sign up. At least 10 participants are needed or the class will be cancelled. The class is space available for family members. FMI: 473-4766.

SHARKEY THEATER is closed for renovations until June.

Some MWR facilities and services may be subject to change. For more information, visit the JBPHH website at www.cnic.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam or the Navy Region Hawaii website at www.cnic.navy.mil/hawaii.

Museum guests experience open cockpit day

Photo courtesy of Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Kids, both big and little, inspected the open cockpits of jets and helicopters May 11, at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor during the page with first Pearl Harbor during the museum's first open cockpit day. Guests donned flight suits and helmets, climbed in, manned the controls, and talked about aircraft with the aviator docents. The event was held in the museum's 87,000-squarefoot hangar 79.



Reward offered by NCIS for tips

Naval Investigative Criminal Service (NCIS) is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to a felony arrest, the recovery of drugs or stolen property.

The process is anony-mous and you never have to

give your name.

Tip submissions can be sent anytime by text, the web and smartphone app.
Text NCIS plus your tip

information to 274637 (CRIMES), log on to www.ncis.navy.mil and submit your tip or visit the iTunes or Android mobile store to download the TipSubmit App.

May 31 Summer Concert event canceled

The Summer Concert Series event scheduled for May 31 is canceled.

The series will kick off June 21 at Hickam Harbor. Visit the website www.greatlifehawaii.com for more information.

GOT SPORTS Pione: 473-2890 editor@hookelenews.com

JBPHH Sailors compete in Warrior Games cycling



U.S. Navy photo by Lt. Michael Fallon

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Navy Chief Gunner's Mate Jeannette Tarqueno and Retired Navy Lt. Joan Mulligan and Navy Lt. j.g. Laura Root participate in the cycling competition of the 2013 Warrior Games held May 12 in Colorado Springs, Colo. The games, hosted by the U.S. Olympic Committee's paralympics military program, provide an opportunity for wounded, ill and injured service members to participate in competitive sports against members of other branches of service.

Hurricane expo to be held Saturday **Don Robbins**

Assistant Editor

A hurricane expo to profront of the main entrance.

runs from June through aster preparedness kit. November.

Hawaii disaster preparedthe Hawaiian Humane cy situation if it should occur. Society.

to be able to point people in scott.ramsey1@navy.mil. the right direction to get the

Quartermaster (SW) Scott Ramsey, Navy Region Hawaii disaster prepared-

The event will include vide tips on how to prepare information booths and an for natural disasters will be example of a pet disaster kit held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. supplied by the Hawaiian Saturday at the Pearl Harbor Humane Society. In addition, Navy Exchange (NEX) in the displays will include a sample of items the NEX car-Hawaii's hurricane season ries that should go into a dis-

The U.S. Navy also has an Participants at the event emergency preparedness will include Navy Region program, Ready Navy, which is designed to increase the ness officials, the American ability of Navy personnel and Red Cross of Hawaii, the City their families to better plan and County of Honolulu and for, and react to, an emergen-

For more information on "The resources are avail- the expo, call Ramsey at 473able for you. Our objective is 1715 or email him at

For more information on answers they need, before Ready Navy, visit the web-disaster strikes," said Chief site www.ready.navy.mil/

CSADD to emphasize safety

The Coalition of Sailors wear appropriate physical Against Destructive Decitraining gear. sions (CSADD) is calling on all service members to will be held at noon May 24 remember the importance of at the Pearl Harbor Fleet practicing safe driving, boat- Store, JBPHH. Participants

to participate in CSADD's khaki shorts and blue, red or Memorial Day weekend white T-shirt. "freeze mob" event to help raise awareness of the impor- Master-at-Arms 3rd Class tance of safety.

A rehearsal will be held at Pearl Field, behind joint base secu- 0085 rity. Participants should abrel.smith@navy.mil.

The main performance ing, hiking and motorcycling. are encouraged to be there by Volunteers are encouraged 11:15 a.m. and wear optional

For more information, call Abrel Smith, Joint Base Harbor Hickam 3:30 p.m. May 19 at Quick CSADD president at 474oremail